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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace claims 15 and 16 as follows:

15. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein said measurements are synchronously acquired from said system to a synchronisation imprecision of at most 1 sec.

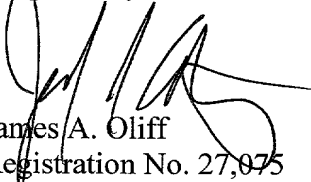
16. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein said system comprises a gas turbine engine.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-21 are pending. Claims 15 and 16 are amended to eliminate multiple dependencies. Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

The attached Appendix includes marked-up copies of each rewritten claim (37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(ii)).

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Attached: APPENDIX

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APPENDIX

Changes to Claims:

The following are marked-up versions of the amended claims:

15.     (Amended) A method according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 14~~, wherein  
said measurements are synchronously acquired from said system to a synchronisation  
imprecision of at most 1 sec.

16.     (Amended) A method according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 14~~, wherein  
said system comprises a gas turbine engine.